Winter Safety Tip # 1 – Space Heater Maintenance

We all understand the need to have our furnace or the fireplace flue checked by a qualified service technician before winter, but what about space heaters. "Oh, I've had this one for years and it works fine, right?" You have a furnace filter that traps lint, dust, animal hair and about anything else that's floating in the air. So does your space heater!!!

Looks good on the outside, right?





Not so much on the inside!!!

No, this is not a pillow, it's the back side of the heating element.

Unless you disassemble the heater you may never see just how dangerously close you are to a fire.

If your heater has been in use for more than a couple of years this could be you.

Read and follow the manufacturer's safety information. Have your heater checked by a QUALIFIED service technician if you have any doubts.

"Help me help you protect your family."

CHECK ALL OF YOUR HEATING EQUIPMENT "EVERY" YEAR

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